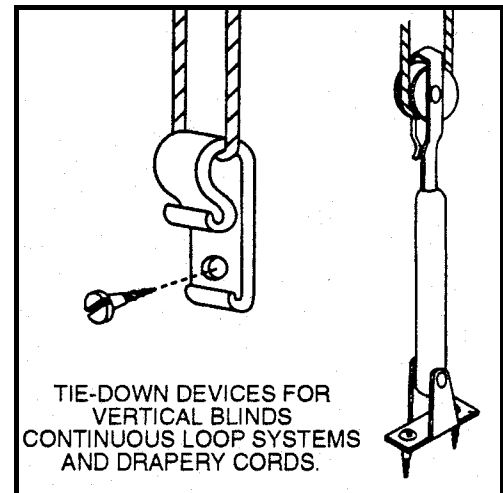


Consumer Product Safety Alert

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Vertical Blinds, Continuous Loop Systems, and Drapery Cords

- Install a cord tie-down device. Permanently attach and use the tie-down to floor, wall, or window jamb.



- Keep all window covering cords out of the reach of children. Unless the cords can be completely removed from a child's reach, including when a child climbs on furniture, CPSC recommends against knotting or tying the cords together which creates a new loop for a child to become entangled.
- Replacement safety tassels are available free of charge at window covering retailers. Consumers can call (800) 506-4636 to find the location of the nearest store or to order free tassels.
- CPSC also recommends that when you install window coverings, adjust the cords to their shortest length possible. When you order new custom window coverings, specify that you want a short cord.

To report incidents or injuries relating to a consumer product, consumers should call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's toll-free hotline number at (800) 638-2772. A teletypewriter for the hearing impaired is available at (800) 638-8270. Consumers can obtain recall information and report product hazards by the INTERNET at info@cpsc.gov.